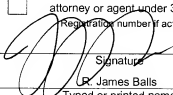| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)	Docket Number (Optional) 21547-00268-US
Application Number 09/509,869–Conf. #1354	Filed June 15, 2000

For   ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED IMPLANT IN BONE

Art Unit 3764	Examiner N. D. Lucchesi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
[ ]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120	$60	$ _____
[ ]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$450	$225	$ _____
[x]	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1020	$510	$ 1,020.00
[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1590	$795	$ _____
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2160	$1080	$ _____

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[x] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number   22-0185   . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the
[ ] applicant/inventor.

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
    Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[x] attorney or agent of record. Registration Number   57,703

[ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
    Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   _____

_____   May 15, 2007
Signature   Date

R. James Balls   (202) 331-7111
Typed or printed name   Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[ ]   Total of   1   forms are submitted.

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